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09/937,968	Wilhelm Fey	MSA 246

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

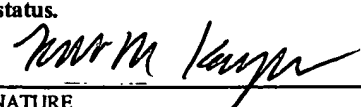
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09/937968 #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm Fey

Serial No:

Filing Date: 11

Title: SAFETY DEVICE FOR LIMITING CURRENT AND VOLTAGE

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 JAN 2002

January 24, 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: MSA246

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Box PCT

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SIR:

This is in response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on December 12, 2001 and setting a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on February 12, 2002.

The Notification to File Missing Requirements states that, "*the following items must be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:*

- *Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))e*
- *Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application*
- *Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).*

The applicants are submitting herewith Inventor Declaration- German Language Declaration as well as surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

For purposes of paying the required fee a credit card payment form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

Furthermore, applicant respectfully submits that the following documents necessary to enter the U.S. National Phase under Patent Cooperation Treaty and under 35 U.S.C. § 371 were mailed by Express Mail, label No. **TB 173618060US** deposited with the USPS on October 1, 2001:

- Copy of the PCT application No. PCT/EP00/02889 as published (21 pages of the specification and 7 drawing sheets)
- English Translation of PCT application No. PCT/EP00/02889 as filed (45 pages of the specification and 7 drawing sheets)
- Copy of Annexes International Preliminary Examination Report (45 sheets)
- English Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (22 pages)
- Request to Accept Patent Application for Entering U.S. National Phase under 35 USC § 371
- Claim of Priority
- Form PTO-1449
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Fees in the amount of \$1170.00

According to 37 CFR § 1.10(a), any correspondence received by the Patent and Trademark Office that was delivered by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service (USPS) will be considered filed in the Office on the date of deposit with the USPS, where the date of deposit with the USPS is shown by the "date in" on the Express Mail mailing label or other official USPS notation.

Copies of the following documentary evidence that support a submission of the aforementioned documents to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2001 are enclosed with the present response:

- Transmittal letter including Express Mail Certification executed by Radoslaw Krajewski on October 1, 2001 and including the "Express Mail" mailing number.

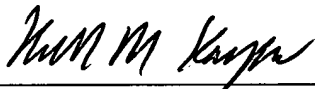
- Express Mail mailing label No. TB 173 618 060 US showing the date in as "10/01/01".

Since the applicant deposited his correspondence with the USPS on October 1, 2001 as confirmed by the USPS, it is believed that was timely received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Consequently, it is believed that no fee for providing the translation of the application and/or Annexes is due.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on December 12, 2001 is enclosed with the present response.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilhelm Fey

By: 

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13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J. 07059
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm Fey
 Serial No: 09/937,968 Filing Date:
 Title: SAFETY DEVICE FOR LIMITING CURRENT AND VOLTAGE
 Examiner: Art Unit:

January 24, 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: MSA246

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is:

☒ **Form PTO-1390**

☒ **Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 24, 2002**

☒ **Inventor Declaration (6 pages)**

☒ **Copy of Transmittal letter dated October 1, 2001**

☒ **Copy of Express Mail Label TB 173 618 060 US showing the date in as "10/01/01".**

☐ **Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on December 12, 2001**

☒ **Recordation Form Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595**

☒ **Assignment (2 pages)**

☒ **Fees in the amount of \$170.00 are to be charged to a credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed**

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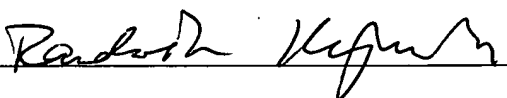
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Signature: 

on: **January 24, 2002,**

Name: Radoslaw Krajewski

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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5

09/937,968

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP00/02889

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

31 March 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

31 March 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

SAFETY DEVICE FOR LIMITING CURRENT AND VOLTAGE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Wilhelm Fey

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
- Response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

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PCT No.: PCT/EP00/02889 Filing Date: 31 March 2000
Priority: No.: 199 14 549.0 Filing Date: 31 March 1999 Country: Germany
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<X> Request to Accept Patent Application for Entering U.S. National Phase under 35 USC § 371

<X> Claim of Priority

<X> Form PTO-1449

<X> Copy of the International Search Report

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